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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, Oregon Attorney
General,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOES 1-10; the UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY; UNITED STATES CUSTOMS
AND BORDER PROTECTION; the UNITED
STATES MARSHALS SERVICE and the
FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE,

Defendants.

I, Sheila Potter hereby declare:

1. I am the Deputy Chief Trial Counsel for the Oregon Department of Justice. I make the following statements of my own knowledge.

Case No. 3:20-cv-01161-MO

DECLARATION OF SHEILA POTTER

2. An accurate copy of Donald Trump's June 26 [Executive Order on Protecting American Monuments, Memorials, and Statues and Combating Recent Criminal Violence](#) is attached as Exhibit 1.

3. An accurate copy of a written statement by Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security Chad Wolf, published online at the Federalist website, is attached as Exhibit 2. It may be found online at <https://thefederalist.com/2020/07/03/homeland-security-chief-to-attack-our-monuments-is-to-attack-america/>.

4. An accurate copy of an Oregon Public Broadcasting report is attached as Exhibit 3. It may be found online at <https://www.opb.org/news/article/police-violence-portland-protest-federal-officers/>.

5. An accurate copy of a Willamette Week article is attached as Exhibit 4. It may be found online at <https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/07/13/president-trump-says-portland-protest-was-totally-out-of-control-but-that-the-feds-very-much-quared-it/>.

6. The video referenced on page 4 of the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order is an attachment to a Twitter post that may be found at <https://twitter.com/SenJeffMerkley/status/1283852273089683464>.

7. A copy of the statement by Defendant U.S. Customs and Border Protection issued July 17, which appears to respond to the video linked in paragraph 6, is attached as Exhibit 5. It may be found at <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/speeches-and-statements/statement-cbp-response-portland-oregon>.

8. The second video referenced and hyperlinked in the Motion, on page 5, is an attachment to a Twitter post that may be found at <https://twitter.com/RedNationRising/status/1284214152316293121?s=20>.

9. An accurate copy of an Oregon Public Broadcasting report is attached as Exhibit 6. It may be found online at <https://www.opb.org/news/article/federal-law-enforcement-unmarked-vehicles-portland-protesters/>.

10. An accurate copy of a Washington Post report is attached as Exhibit 7. It may be found online at https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/federal-officials-dismiss-portland-leaders-calls-to-leave-city-as-clashes-with-protesters-continue/2020/07/19/ebb7236a-c9f0-11ea-91f1-28aca4d833a0_story.html

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on July 20, 2020.

s/ Sheila H. Potter
SHEILA POTTER